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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community:

It is hard to believe that four months of the year have gone by. We have seen a lot of nice weather in those months. I hope that the great weather holds so we can enjoy the many different community events and programs that are up coming. In this edition you will find information regarding the Farmers Market. Laurie Gilbertson does a great job organizing all of the vendors and working with the local businesses on the new location for the Market. It will be on Brown Avenue. I know that we will have another great year.

Also Duvall Days will be here before we know it. So make sure you save the dates of June 5th and 6th. In talking with Kris Wentworth, organizer of Duvall Days, I know that there will a number of great activities for the entire family. They are still in need of volunteers and sponsors so if you'd like to help in any way, visit www.duvalldays.org.

For those that live in my neighborhood I want to thank all of you for your patience on the 3rd Avenue water main replacement project. I know that the City staff is working really well with the contractor and the community to make sure that we complete the project as quickly and painlessly as possible.

Finally, the City Council will be meeting this month to start the discussion on the 2011 budget and what our priorities are. If you have any suggestions or comments please feel free to contact myself or any of the city council members. As part of this discussion, you will find an insert outlining the different council committee members and what their respective goals are.

Thank you and enjoy the nice weather.

Sincerely,

Will Ibershof



TEXTING & DRIVING – A COSTLY HABIT – NO LONGER A SECONDARY OFFENSE LAW



Effective June 10, 2010, talking on a cell phone, while holding it to the ear when driving, will be a **PRIMARY OFFENSE** – Prior to the enactment of this new law, Law Enforcement had to have other legitimate means for stopping a vehicle and issuing a ticket for talking on a cell phone while driving. As mandated by the new law signed by Governor Gregoire on March 25th, the cost of this citation will be \$124...a costly price to pay! So, PLEASE help us spread the word and alert your friends and neighbors.

This new law also means no texting while driving – in many ways an even more dangerous behavior. It will be a *primary offense* not only for holding a cell phone to your ear while driving but also for reading, writing or sending text messages.

Remember, effective June 10, 2010, police can and will *immediately* pull over someone for texting or talking on a cell phone without a headset. The result will be the issuance of a ticket in the amount of \$124. Don't get caught making this costly AND dangerous mistake. Thank you for putting safety first!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



May 13th & 27th : City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.

May 5th & 19th : Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center.

SAVE THE DATE...

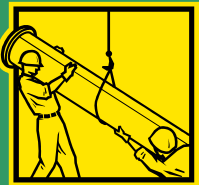
DUVALL FARMER'S MARKET

May 6th - September 30th
Thursdays 3pm - 7pm on Brown Ave
www.duvallfarmersmarket.org
for more info

City of Duvall offices will be closed for the following holidays:

May 31st (Monday)
in Observance of
Memorial Day





Please check the City's website at www.duvallwa.gov for further details on this event.

Public Works Open House

Saturday May 15th

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

At Depot Park next to the Police Station

-Rain or Shine-

Presented by the City of Duvall Public Works Department

Please come down and visit with us as we celebrate "National Public Works Week". Staff will be on hand to meet & talk with you; there will be handouts, demonstrations, equipment, and lots of information.

Raffle

As part of our public outreach and education, the Engineering Department will be hosting a booth with rain, garden, and water conservation information. We will also raffle off a "Rain Barrel" promoting smart gardening and water conservation. (You need to be present to win - 3:30 pm)

Kids' Activities

- Check out the construction equipment (Great photo opportunity for parents)
- Dump Truck, Plow, mini-excavator, and back-hoe
- There will be free plastic hard hats and stickers!!



Check out our website for storm water information

Public Works
"Above, below and all around you"

Mission Statement: Caring for your infrastructure to keep Duvall healthy, safe, and livable.

Values: Creativity, Efficiency, Integrity, Respect & Quality



City of Duvall

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